

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

JEROME JURGENS,  
Individually and on behalf of all others  
similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MICHAELS STORES, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No. 4:13-CV-579 JAR

**JOINT STATUS REPORT**

The parties, for their joint status report, state:

1. The mediation process is continuing in that the parties continue their discussions.
2. The parties request that the stay remain in effect while the mediation process is continuing.
3. The parties will report back to the Court regarding status on or before December 3, 2013.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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